

Hancock Department

MUSICAL EVENT EXTRAORDINARY

John McCormack Here Tonight
For Only Date in U. P.

John McCormack, the great Irish tenor, will appear at the Kerkdige theater this evening in the only appearance he will make this season north of Milwaukee. The large advance seat sale is large and leaves no doubt about the reception that the great singer will receive. McCormack ranks as the world's greatest ballad singer and as a tenor he is placed second only to Caruso. Madame Macdonald, an American soprano of high rank will also appear this evening.

McCormack was born in 1884 at Athlone, in Ireland. At the age of 18 he won the gold medal for singing at the 1902 National Irish Festival held in Dublin. He later joined the choir at Dublin Catholic cathedral, but two years later he went to Italy for two years for instruction, and in 1907, he went on the operatic stage appearing in London. His first attempt at grand opera followed in the same year when he appeared in "Cavalleria Rusticana," at Covent Garden and each season since then he has appeared at the same place. Early in 1909 he sang at Naples and then at New York as a member of the Manhattan Grand

Opera Company, under Oscar Hammerstein.

Later he appeared in Chicago and Philadelphia in grand opera and made an Australian tour with Mme. Melba. In 1911 he made a spring concert tour in America before returning to London, and this year he is following the same plan starting his American tour in the fall instead of the spring.

McCormack has been appearing in Chicago this past week before large audiences, his popularity in Chicago dating from his first appearance there in 1909.

KUUSTI TELLS STORY OF ASSAULT MADE UPON HIM

INJURED MAN RATIONAL AND APPEARS TO HAVE CHANCE OF RECOVERY.

Gus Kuusti, the Nestora man who was found Thursday night on the canal road with a fractured skull, was able to talk last Saturday afternoon for the first time, and by means of an interpreter the police were able to learn something of the assault on Kuusti.

The injured man's wife arrived the night before and Saturday she was able to get Kuusti to talk. As she could not speak English herself, an interpreter was necessary and through him, Officer Wright secured the man's own story of the attack. Kuusti claims both Kemppainen and Haastala attacked him, and that robbers

was their motive. The police had suspected only Kemppainen of the assault, as Haastala had come from Nestora with Kuusti and the police thought him a friend of the injured man.

Kemppainen was taken before Justice Eichkorn for an examination Saturday and the case then postponed until Dec. 11. Kemppainen's record is being investigated by the police. He is said to have attacked a man at Arcadian some months ago with a club.

Kuusti's condition seems to be improving and now physicians think he has a chance of recovery. When first taken to the hospital it was thought that his wounds were sure to prove fatal.

METERS BEING REPAIRED.

General Manager Stockly Has Men Working Full Time on These.

The city of Hancock is having all water meters overhauled and tested thoroughly for defects and according to General Manager Stockly this operation will be repeated every six months. A repair shop for the meters has been established in the old treasurer's office in the city hall and the city has a man working full time on the meters there now.

The board of public works recommended that a man be secured to spend his entire time looking over the meters and this recommendation will likely come before the city council next Wednesday night. Mr. Stockly believes that by putting a man to work repairing and testing meters it will be possible to save many meters that are now going to pieces through lack of attention and also to save the city a good deal of money that would otherwise be lost through unrecorded water. Many meters are placed on the ceilings up side down in positions

that tend to spoil the meters, and as a result many of them will have to be taken out and placed in other positions. If the council decides to adopt the recommendation of the board of public works it is likely that Mr. Stockly will appoint his present meter tester, John Johns, to the position.

PLANS SERIES OF SERMONS.

Rev. Mandus Barrett Delivers First of Special Addresses.

Rev. Mandus Barrett, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church, has made plans for a series of special sermons that he will deliver during the next few Sundays at the Hancock church. Rev. Barrett delivered the first of these sermons last evening speaking on "Physical Efficiency." The sermons in this group are planned especially for the younger people. The list of sermons is as follows: "Physical Efficiency," "Mental Efficiency," "Spiritual Efficiency," "Recreation," "Personal Responsibility."

GARBAGE COLLECTIONS.

Plan Put Into Operation This Morning—Will Expand It Later.

General Manager Stockly this morning started two teams out collecting ashes and garbage throughout the city, in accordance with the plan that was formulated at a recent meeting of the council. Mr. Stockly declared that as soon as he had the city work cleaned up he would put several more teams at work on the collection of this refuse and that the plan would be extended and expanded as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Stockly also asked that all citizens of Hancock try as far as possible to assist the city in working out

this plan by keeping their garbage cans in an accessible place as possible. The city was not obliged to go into cellars to collect the garbage and ashes and this will not be attempted, Mr. Stockly declared but any citizen who did not wish to keep the receptacle in a conspicuous and easily reached place would have his own garbage. Citizens will not be permitted to litter up the alleys and streets with it, however, a practice that the city is trying to do away with by collecting this refuse from time to time.

SALE AT CHURCH PARLORS.

Queen Esther Society Will Sell Christmas Articles Wednesday.

Young ladies of the Queen Esther society of the First M. E. church will transform the church parlors into a bazaar next Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. The young ladies will preside over a Christmas shopping booth with a bewildering supply of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and this will give the shoppers a chance to do some of their shopping early.

The young ladies of the circle have been arranging for this sale for several weeks. While the bazaar feature is to be prominent, the members of the Queen Esther circle have made ample preparations for the entertainment of their guests and the evening will be made more enjoyable by a program of instrumental music and by songs. Luncheon will also be served at a minimum price.

RUNNING COST REDUCED.

City Will Save \$750 a Month on Salaries Alone in Winter.

The city of Hancock has about sixteen less names on its payroll at present than has been the case all summer, these being the men who have

been engaged on road work. The advent of snow has made it unnecessary to employ so many men and in consequence the city pay roll will be lighter by about \$750 than it was last month.

The general manager will be forced to secure some more help as soon as the melting of the snow becomes a serious problem but until this is the case, the city force will stay at its present figure.

THREE BOYS REPORTED.

General Manager Stockly Has Mure Tungstens Being Broken in City.

General Manager Stockly has reported three West Hancock boys to Col. Cox, county agent, these boys being charged with breaking tungstens in the West Hancock districts and the county agent has agreed to take the matter up at once and see that every effort is made to stamp out this practice among the youth of the city.

Two boys were brought up before Justice Eichkorn Saturday for smashing windows in the hillside and the justice said after a long talk given to the boys that no action could be taken against them at this time, but that if they were brought up again they would be taken to the juvenile court for punishment.

COMPILING DELINQUENT LIST.

City Water Clerk A. L. Fredl is compiling the list of delinquent water consumers, the list this time being the smallest in the history of the city water department. Mr. Fredl declared that the city was going to have the entire list shut off as soon as possible and he is about ready to hand it over to the proper authorities for disposal.

NOVEMBER VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths for Past Month Correspond to Those of Last Year.

The number of births and deaths reported from Hancock for the past month correspond exactly with those of the corresponding month of the previous year. Last month there were twenty-eight births reported in Hancock, this being the same number that were turned in for the previous November. There were ten deaths reported this past month and the same number were also reported for the month of 1911. It is likely, however, that this number will be somewhat increased by the time for filing both birth and death certificates for the past month has still two days to run. The year 1911 is ahead of 1912 in both births and deaths with eleven month passed. To date 1912 deaths have been recorded this year, while up to Dec. 1 last year 154 had been turned in. This lead is too great to be overcome up to probability. The first total for 1912 is 232, as compared with 271 in 1911. It is not likely that 1912 will equal 1911 in this respect.

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Miss Phoebe Hooper has about \$100,000 in employees of her Haverhill Gold mine in Greenland, A. T., as a Christmas gift.

Stop That Heh!

I will guarantee you to stop that heh in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that I have ever sold for Hay Fever, Coughs, and all other diseases of the throat has given more thorough satisfaction than this.

D. D. D. Prescription for Larynx.

I guarantee that this Little Drug Store is the only place in the city where you can get it.

A POSITIVE

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF MY ENTIRE \$25,000 STOCK OF

MUSICAL GOODS

COMMENCING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Owing to the rapidly increasing volume of my Piano Business I am forced to sacrifice my entire stock of small Musical Goods and accessories in order to make room for the display and sale of Pianos. Never before in the history of the Copper Country has the opportunity presented itself when such merchandise as I am now offering could be bought at such low prices

WHOLESALE PRICES ON EVERYTHING No Reserves No Dealers Supplied

ALL STRING INSTRUMENTS AT LESS THAN COST

Included in this sale is our complete assortment of String Instruments. All are of first-class make and from some of the best known makers in the world. Beginners' instruction books with each instrument. Don't let this opportunity pass by.

VIOLINS GUITARS BANJOS
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Violin Bows, Violin Strings, Trimmings for any instrument. Cases and Bags of all kinds.

25,000 SHEETS OF THE LATEST POPULAR MUSIC.

This is your opportunity to stock up your music cabinet with the latest and most popular music. At the prevailing low prices you can secure two copies for the original price of one. Music for the piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. Also music for a combination of instruments.

Music Bags and Music Rolls at 1-4 off.

TALKING MACHINES—TALKING MACHINE RECORDS.

We have a complete line of Columbia and Edison Phonographs and Talking Machines and Records in our stock. 5,000 of the latest Edison two and four-minute records. No second-hand records. All new and up-to-date. 10,000 Columbia ten and twelve-inch records. Buy now and have it put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

15 Talking Machines to be sold at One-Fourth their Original Prices.

All as good as new and in first-class condition.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS AT COST.

Saxophones, Trombones, Cornets, Altos, Baritones, and in fact almost every kind of instrument used will be found here at sale prices.

Clarinet, Piccolo, Accordeons, Concertinas, Fifes, Snare Drums and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

50,000 POST CARDS, FOR ALL OCCASIONS.
POST CARD ALBUMS, BLANK BOOKS, TABLETS,
PENCILS, PENS, PEN HOLDERS, INKS, INK STANDS
GENERAL AND FANCY STATIONERY IN BOXES.

Piano Benches, Piano Stools, Piano Scarfs, Talking Machine Cabinets also included in this sale.

ORGANS AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES:

Three good Organs, at each \$5.00
Three better grade Organs, at each \$7.50
\$50.00 W. W. Kimball, for \$10.00
\$50.00 Reed, for \$12.50
\$75.00 Whitney, for \$15.00
\$60.00 Metzow, for \$20.00
\$100.00 Lawrence Organ, for \$25.00

BARGAINS IN OUR PIANO DEPARTMENT.

During the past year our piano business has increased with leaps and bounds and the result is, as stated before, that we must clean out our stock of small goods to make room for the pianos which will begin to arrive in about ten days.

We have arranged to have special bargains in this department during this sale, offering only first-class stock. Compare our prices on pianos of equal quality and you will readily see that our prices are lower than anywhere in the Copper Country.

SOME OF THE PRICES FOR THIS SALE:

\$400.00 HOWARD, for only \$250.00
\$450.00 ELLINGTON, for only \$350.00
\$475.00 HAMILTON, for only \$325.00
\$450.00 used LYON & HEALY, special \$100.00
\$850.00 HAMILTON PLAYER PIANO, for only \$590.00
\$700.00 HOWARD PLAYER PIANO, for only \$500.00
\$650.00 MONARCH PLAYER PIANO, for only \$400.00

Other Pianos at equally low prices.

A ten-year guarantee with every piano. Stool and scarf to match. Your old organ or piano taken in exchange on the above pianos.

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